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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated June 18, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 5,911,874 in view of Sequeira (5,039,399).

The Examiner has further rejected claims 1-26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent 5,976,353 in view of Sequeira (5,039,399).

Terminal disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) are attached hereto to overcome these rejections.